





## News From Kingston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

### Coon Hostess to Children

Mrs. Willie Coon was hostess to a group of small children Saturday night Sept. 30 with a day night Sept. 30 with a celebration of her daughter's birthday.

The home was decorated with green and pink streamers and pink streamers as dessert. Each child was presented a 4 times story book as a favor. Mrs. Coon read a group of stories from the book. Mrs. Coon dressed them and one who attended the Methodist church sang, "Yes, Jesus loves Me."

Attending the party were Linwood, Elaine Stuart, Barbara Mallory, Martha Moody, Teresa Wise, Angela Nobles, Betty Berns and Glain Hornsby.

Miss Lucille Jones of Jacksonville, Fla. was the weekend guest of the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Corn.

Mr. & Mrs. H. I. Bradberry spent the weekend of Sept. 23 at relatives in Auburn, Polk and Tallahassee.

Derald McLeod of Dade City is spending some time here with relatives and friends while on his way to the Chrysler-Plymouth in Detroit the past several months.

Mrs. J. I. Pierce is in the Miz-Memorial hospital where she is receiving treatment.

Dr. & Mrs. George T. Perry Brewster were Sunday guests to his mother, Mrs. M. D. Rigby, Sept. 24. Their children, Susan and George Jr., who spent a previous week with Mrs. Rigby, returned home.

Mrs. George Wallace is home recovering splendidly following an operation in the Miz-Memorial hospital.

Dr. & Mrs. Donaldson Roberts New Brockton were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

The Dewey Hataways visited Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hataway and Mrs. Howard Hardy (Edna Hataway) in Ponce de Leon, during the weekend. The Hataways are the parents of a baby girl named Harriett.

Wayne Thomason of Ft. Benning, Ga. spent Tuesday & Wednesday with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Thomason.

Full time preaching services ran with the beginning of the 4th anniversary of the Kingston Baptist church. Rev. J. D. McLeod of Brundidge will continue as pastor.

What is a Fresh Egg?

An Egg not long from the Hen

What is Fresh Coffee?

COFFEE not long from the Roaster

## Victoria News

(By Mrs. Casey Wise)

### MUSIC CLUB MEETS

Monday night, Oct. 2, marked the first meeting of the Music Club for the school year of 1950-51. The president, Wilhelme Clark, was in charge.

On the program were Sue Allen Adams, Ann Donaldson, Jimmy Carol Rhoades, Mary E. Farris, Betty Baker, Jane Wallace, Sue Fair.

Betty Jean Wise served refreshments.

### World's Largest Treasure Lies On Sea Bottom

WASHINGTON—Of all the treasure in the world—that hidden in the treasure houses of potentates of the east and the rich men of the west, a greater treasure lies at the bottom of the sea in rotting ships.

Billions of dollars worth, probably, but only the tiny sum of \$500,000,000 seems to be accounted for by the historians.

This figure is based upon a survey of 70 old treasure ships, now fathoms deep, whose names, approximate locations, and cargoes have been authenticated.

Apparently only Davy Jones has full information about other rich vessels, notes the National Geographic society.

Staggering losses

For instance, records are fragmentary concerning the gold laden Portuguese galleons which were sunk off the coast of Brazil. Many must have been lost because there is a discrepancy of \$2,000,000 between official records of gold and the amounts received in the home country.

The Spanish, too, had staggering losses. Their lumbering galleons were often easy prey for British and Dutch ships and the swift vessels of the ruthless Caribbean pirates.

Half of the \$600,000,000 in known lost treasures consists of sunken Spanish loot from Latin America.

The Spanish lost the largest shipment of precious metal they ever transported. Archives of Spain and England set the value of the treasure at \$150,000,000 which stuffed the holds of a 17 ship armada. British and Dutch men of war sank all but one of these vessels in an action at Vigo Bay, Spain, in 1702. The attackers got \$10,000,000, and salvage companies of half a dozen nations have since recovered an additional \$20,000,000. The rest is 70 feet deep in the bay.

\$65,000,000 Lost

Raging storms probably claimed more Spanish gold than did the freebooters. There are scores of authentic instances where galleons with rich cargoes are known to have foundered.

A noted example is the fleet of 14 treasure ships which went down in a hurricane in 1715 off Long Cay, Fla., taking along \$65,000,000 in gold and silver. The Spanish salvaged \$1,500,000—only to have it hijacked by a British raider lurking near by.

The coastal waters of the United States hold plenty of treasure. One famous trove of \$4,000,000 went down with a Dutch frigate in New York's East river in 1780.

The O'Neil Bridge, crossing the Tennessee River at Florence, is the largest highway bridge in Alabama. It has a center span of 420 feet, and over 4,000 tons of steel were used in its construction.

### Three R's Still Being Taught in One-Man Schools

MINNEAPOLIS—Despite substantial school construction and modernization programs in the midwestern states, the little red schoolhouse is far from extinct, a recent study of the nation's public school system revealed.

Some 75,000 one-teacher schools are still in operation, reports R. H. Jacobs, director of the school division of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company, even though an average of 100 new schools were completed in each of 12 mid-western states last year.

"These nostalgic but nonetheless obsolete one-teacher schools actually account for nearly half of the existing public schools today," Jacobs said. "Almost 1,500,000 youngsters form their first impression of school and our educational system in these under-manned, over-crowded classrooms. Small wonder children still frown and wince at the mention of the word school."

Jacobs, however, on the basis of a nationwide poll of city, county and diocesan school administrators, was optimistic about the facilities for the postwar crop of 7,000,000 children who will enter schools next year. He pointed out that the U. S. department of labor, for example, reveals that \$297,000,000 has been authorized for school construction during the first three months of 1950 alone.

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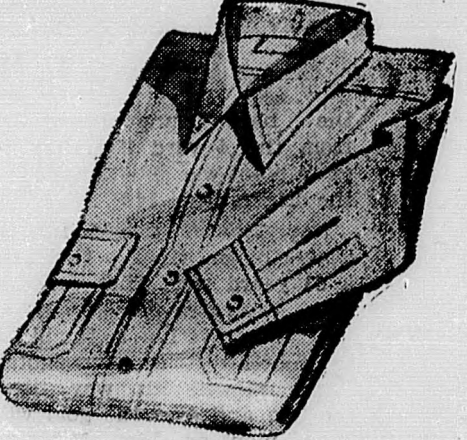
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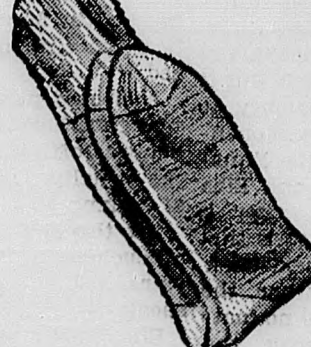
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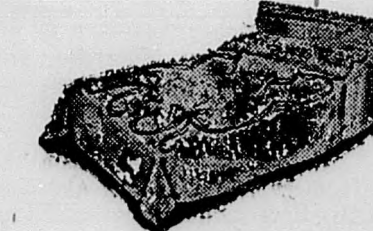
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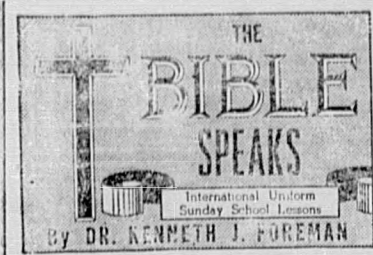
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### Giving Yourself

Lesson for October 8, 1950

"WHEN a girl throws herself away on a man, she generally takes pretty careful aim."

That may be so, but more than a few persons throw themselves clean away without taking aim at all. They amble through life, they do not march. They have no personal five-year plans, not even five-year plans. They stumble from one day to the next, they live from hand to mouth. They care for nobody and few care for them. They may be found on Skid Row, living from one hand to the other, or they may be found in the Silver Spoon Club, with plenty of money but no idea how to spend it and hardly enough energy to waste it.

A Man Gives Himself

Most people, however, do give themselves to something. Every man who amounts to something, gives himself in one way or another. There was a college student once who practiced nineteen hours a day on the piccolo. It was said, "Naturally he couldn't stay in college at that rate, so they got rid of him. But he landed, as you might expect, in one of America's finest orchestras."

If you want to succeed in music, give yourself to music. If you want to succeed in a law course, give yourself to your books. Men usually give themselves to what they think is of greatest value. Some give themselves; that is to say, they devote themselves to their own comfort and happiness.

That is cheap and selfish, of course, but there is a kind of transferred selfishness which is almost as common: giving oneself to one's family to the exclusion of everything and every one else. A good man will love his family, a good mother her children, but there is a kind of ingrown family affection and mother-love which is blind to community needs.

Down the River

THERE are bad ways of giving oneself. A prophet once said to King Ahab, he sold himself to do evil. That is still done. Some give themselves up to liquor and gambling.

There have been quite selfless and tireless advocates of atheism, and communism, and fascism, and had religions of all varieties. Men have worn themselves thin in the service of Hitler and of other tyrants.

The energetic and persistent, for example, which is spent in trying to prevent the humane use of unwanted animals in the medical search, were spent in intelligent support of preventive medicine, how much better the world would be!

Say Yes to Christ

SO the question is not so much, "Shall I give my life? The question is, To what? To whom? For three months these Bible studies consider "Growth in Christian Living." All growth starts at some point; and Christian growth starts at the point where the Christian gives himself to Christ and his cause.

Consider what "commitment to Christ" means. It is not sentimental devotion to his memory. It is not singing songs about him or to him. (Not that such songs are wrong!) It is not following a historical character, though Jesus was and is a real person. It is saying "Yes" to Jesus Christ. It is giving one's highest devotion, one's first loyalty to the Son of God.

It is devotion to the living Christ, ever-present; to the One whose reign is destined to be over all. It is devotion to Christ's cause; to his Kingdom, his control, his way of life. It means growing into his mind; it means becoming more and more like him, wanting to be like him, till at last Paul's words come true again: "For me, to live is Christ."

You Get More than You Give

It is a mistake to think that if one gives his life to Christ, then he cannot give his life to anything else. The astonishing truth is, when a person first gives himself to Christ, he finds that Christ gives back far more. Christians can be, and are, devoted scholars and business men and mothers and doctors and farmers. The more truly one is committed to Christ, the better he is likely to be at his job, whatever it is.

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## CHAPTER I

I was lost in the dismal old swamp, and night was coming. It had been such a wild guess that I almost doubted my sanity. I had come secretly to Swamp Hollow to meet old Abner Longwood and here I was, bogged and lost in a morass of watery waste that completely bewildered me.

It was all on account of Nancy Lee and a spirit of adventure. Nancy and I had chummed together, started together and laughed together at the pranks fate played on us; but when Nancy had been laid up in a hospital as the result of an accident I had undertaken to salvage a part of the Longwood fortune that belonged to her.

From what Nancy had told me, Uncle Abner was a special kind of scoundrel who would rob the living and the dead, and to try to obtain restitution from him now, after the lapse of so many years, was like seeking gold from the sea, but I had undertaken the mission for Nancy's sake, with the result that I found myself in a predicament that terrified me.

For Uncle Abner had brought on a family quarrel and driven her mother away from her home in Wildwood—where she had last cast through a mistake on as the result of mischief-making—to begin a life in the city. And there she had remained until she became a beggar, and Nancy had been left an orphan among strange people.

Not satisfied with this, Abner Longwood had appropriated to his own use all that belonged to Nancy, robbing her of her inheritance through legal technicalities.

There had been a considerable fortune that the Dallas sisters had inherited from old Judge Dallas. But the management of the estate had fallen into Abner's hands. And when he had married Janice, the older of the two sisters, he had had everything his own way.

When I had learned the sordid details of Nancy's early life, I had tried to induce her to go to law about it. But she had refused to do anything, and she would not even write to demand her mother's share.

In a moment of misdirected enthusiasm I had volunteered to undertake the mission. I had decided to go to Wildwood and try by persuasion or flattery to induce the old man to consider Nancy's needs. Abner Longwood lived a silent, sullen recluse, with not even a servant—in the very heart of the dismal swamp. When I had learned of this, I had been certain I could frighten or cajole him into parting with some of his stolen possessions.

The man, I had reasoned, was suffering from the torments of an uneasy conscience.

But I had not bargained on getting lost in the swamp, with night approaching. I had halted finally on the banks of a dark pool of mud and slime, completely submerged in the shadows of the swamp, when I heard a splash and the welcome sound of a human voice.

**Strangers Meet In the Swamp**  
"Hello!" it called.

There was a young man, as mud-spattered as I was, gazing across the treacherous pool at me. I was so relieved by the sight of him as a possible rescuer that I smiled, and exclaimed:

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" "I guess it's mutual!" he laughed good-naturedly. "I was hoping to see one. But I didn't expect to find a water nymph bogged in this awful hole. May I come across?"

"I couldn't prevent you if I wanted to, which I don't," I answered with so much relief in my voice that he noticed it.

"Lost?" he asked a few moments later when he stood before me. There was blood on his hands and clothes, which I could not fail to observe, and his face was rough and badly with a two days' beard. But for all that it was handsome.

"Why should you think that?" I asked smiling. "Do I look so forlorn?"

"Yes, I think you do," he nodded after a moment's keen scrutiny. "And I'm lost, too—that is, a little turned around. I won't say actually lost. I suppose any one could find his way out of this dismal hole if he kept going straight in any one direction."

"Yes—no," he stammered in confusion. "Why, yes, I suppose I have, and you're cut and scratched. Look at the blood on your arms."

"It's nothing," I murmured faintly. "I fell and cut myself."

"Let me see it," he added masterfully, taking the arm and examining it. "It'll wash it for you."

We sat and smiled, appraising each other frankly and not out of the corners of our eyes.

We were much gentler this time, almost tender in the way he washed the dirt out of my scratches. Once or twice he paused to look at it and then at me. He shook his head finally.

"You don't live around here," he said. "No. And you?"

"I'm a stranger, too," he admitted. "I'm a stranger, too."

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## SOCIALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perdue, Dr. C. W. Bryan Taylor and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin attended a football game at S. T. C. stadium, Troy, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Chambers, in Brundage Tuesday.

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Mrs. Ruby Ellis and daughter Cornelia of Montgomery were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ross Clark and Charles Ellis Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Manning of Crestview, Fla., announce the birth of a son, Clifton Wayne, weight 6 lbs. 13 ozs. on Sept. 16, at Alachua General hospital in Gainesville, Fla. Mrs. Kirby is the former Miss Frances Bell.

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FAREWELL TO ARMS

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day we drove only 23 miles to Great Falls, Mont. We bought things there that we thought we would need on the drive across Canada. Some parts for the car, a tire pump and a luggage rack for the top of the car. By using that the weight of the luggage was moved forward and the rear bumper was not so close to the ground. The next day we would have got to Edmonton but we ran into very heavy rain and hail and stopped in Clearwater, Alberta, 360 miles. We got there about noon and after buying a few things for the trip rested. The dirt road starts about 50 miles north of here. The next stop was Grand Prairie, 368 miles. The rough road had just about shaken the legs off the news luggage rack so we lost about half the tenth day (Sept. 11). Then we drove to Dutch Mills, 342 miles. That's the day it snowed on us. Watson Lake, B. C. was the next stop—222 miles nearer Alaska. The 12th day we made 417 miles to Haines Junction, Yukon Territory. The next stop was Fairbanks—we had reached our new home and were really worn out from the trip.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, kitchen and bathroom, share bath room. See Mrs. Ethel Weed, Beauty Nook, Elba. 1tc

FOR SALE—1941 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, practically new motor. Excellent condition. See Mrs. Ethel Weed, Beauty Nook, Elba. 1tc

I have special equipment for finishing floors. Plenty of experience and quick service. See William B. Sutley, Grant Construction Co. 1tc

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NEW WASHATERIA OPEN—Marler's Garage on Troy Highway now has two machines available for your use. Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Ironing and starting next week. 1tp

HELP WANTED—Hands to work in dairy. Houses and water furnished free. You will have houses with electric lights. If interested see me at once. Wallace Dairy, New Brockton. 2tc

CRICHTS FOR SALE—Any amount. H. D. Jones at Morrow Gin Co. 1tp

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coffee county. Good previous record. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. Oct. 6 & 13 pd

AUCTIONEER—Auctioneering is my business. I am conducting the opening of a new livestock sale in Louisville, Ala. on Oct. 9. For a well-trained auctioneer, call Fred Rhodes 510-W or Opp Livestock Market, 334-W, Opp, Ala. 1tp

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## PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ALABAMA



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The first quarry in Alabama was opened near Sylacauga in Talladega County. A block of Alabama marble was used in the great shaft of the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C., in the hallways of the House of Representatives, and the double rows of columns in the new United States Supreme Court building. Alabama marble is known all over the world for its fine quality.

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Mr. Mac extended his vacation an extra week he informed us by postcard Monday. He can't be called AWOL because he told us in plenty of time that he was going to stay visiting relatives for a little while longer.

A letter which certainly gives the Elba, and especially the football team, a pat on the back came in last week too late for the paper. However, it hasn't lost its value by being delayed here for a week. Text of the letter, in full as it was sent to Mr. McDowell is below.

Dear Mr. McDowell:

You recall several years ago it was said that Laverne and Luverne could not play football with out lots of fighting and hard words.

The writers of this letter are former citizens of Elba. One played football for four years at Elba High School. So, I think we both had feelings for the team last Friday night (Sept. 29) and I will believe you will accept our remarks as authentic.

This game between Elba and Luverne was played last Friday night in Luverne and won by one of the best teams we have ever seen at Elba, by a score of 26 to 0. This game was one of the cleanest games ever seen on the Elba field.

There was no misconduct on the parts of the hundreds of fans who were present. The words "spirit" on both sides was high, the bands performed excellently. There was very little drinking. In fact, both teams left the field after the game with arms around each other, or talking to each other, or placing of gathering. Discussing the game in a most friendly manner, joking each other and carrying on as sensible people should.

Ben and I just wanted you to know this, and thought maybe you might mention it in your paper. We also want to tribute to the coaches on both teams and the school officials of both schools, as we think they are the ones that have made the Elba and Luverne cannot play any sport, football, basketball or baseball, without any hard feelings and hard words.

With kindest personal regards to you and yours and to our Elba friends, we are, Sincerely,

John Kendrick

Ben Comer

NATIONAL PUBLICITY

J. H. Bullard and Elba made news on one of the major press services Oct. 2 when the United Press picked the article out of the Elba and sent it over the country. A clipping from a Colorado paper was mailed to the editor this week telling how Mr. Bullard found 17 snakes under one log. The press service made the story even better and bigger than it actually was. The Elba only claimed to have found 12 snakes under one log. Text of the item as it was carried by the United Press reads: "J. H. Bullard reckons he must live in the original snake pit. In the last three years he has killed forty rattlesnakes on Coffee County farm. He found 17 under one log."

Elba is giving highest prices for cotton and it is coming this way.

Coffee County will not be behind other counties in progress and prosperity, and that is why we favor good roads. (A special bond issue for roads was being voted on Sept. 15, 1911.)

It seems to be true that some of the automobile drivers do not regard the rights and welfare of persons on the public highway should. Occasionally there is a runaway team and persons injured on account of this willful

disregard. Persons who own and run automobiles along the public highways should observe the law, and if they fail to do so, should be prosecuted and punished in the courts.

An announcement stated the Elba High School opens Monday, Sept. 18. Incidental fees were listed as:

Primary department—for 1st and 2nd grades, each term of four months, \$4.

Intermediate department—for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades each term of four months, \$4.

High school department—7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grades, each term of four months, \$5.

Parents are requested to send their children at the beginning of school as there will be no reduction of incidental fees.

Herbert Haire advertised Fresh Fish delivered promptly anywhere in the city. A trial is sufficient to convince you.

The Morrow Mercantile Co. advertised "We have just added to our large stock most complete line of furniture which is now on display at our store... We also carry a large line of corbins and caskets."

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